

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2408

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

UNCLAS JIDDA 6316

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ASAF

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION, SAFANIYA HELICOPTER  
ACCIDENT

REF: STATE 210501, STATE 216042

1. CONTENTS REFTEL PASSED TO GEORGE WALLER, USFAA PROJECT MANAGER IN JIDDA, AND BART CROTTY, FAA AIRDBRTHINESS ADVISOR. THEY WERE SURPRISED BY THE REQUEST, CLAIMING NEITHER HAD EVEN HEARD OF THE ACCIDENT.
  2. MR. WALLER CALLED BACK SEPTEMBER 13 TO RELATE DETAILS OF ACTION TAKEN TO DATE. THE SAUDIS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO SEND THEIR OWN INVESTIGATING TEAM TO THE SITE OF THE ACCIDENT, FAILING TO NOTIFY USFAA OF THEIR PLANS. REFTEL WAS FIRST USFAA HEARDOF ACCIDENT, AND SAUDIS WERE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED. SUBSEQUENTLY, CAD DIRECTOR ABDULLAH MAHDI AUTHORIZED GOUTIERE FROM BEIRUT TO JOIN INVESTIGATING TEAM, ALTHOUGH THE ACCIDENT HAD OCCURRED ALMOST TWO WEEKS PREVIOUS. GOURIERE AND TEAM CURRENTLY IN DHAHRAN AT SITE OF ACCIDENT.
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